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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With regard to the above-captioned application, on October 5, 2007 applicants submitted a Response to Notice of Defective Response Mailed September 7, 2007 And Request To Withdraw Or Vacate The Notification Of Abandonment Erroneously Mailed September 14, 2007. On November 28, 2007, the USPTO granted applicant's petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and vacated the Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed 14 September 2007. As of the date of this letter, the applicants have not received any further Official Communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, the Office is respectfully requested to advise applicant about the status of this application. The Office is urged to telephone undersigned at the number noted below if any further information is needed.

Applicants further advise that the above-identified application is not available on the USPTO PAIR website and request that the Customer ID No. 27123 be associated with the subject application, USSN: 10/583,058.

Respectfully submitted,

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